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Dear Examiner Tran:

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Applicant(s): Fonash et al.
Serial No.: 09/739,940
Filed: December 19, 2000
For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN DETECTION,
ATTACHMENT, AND BIO-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS
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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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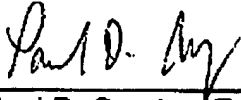
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Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
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TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					x \$280.00 = \$	\$0.00

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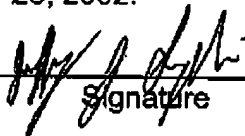


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, which sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire three months from the mailing date of the communication.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

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